GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri K. Gopinath, former Joint Sub Registrar-I (Retd), Registrar Office (Original Branch), Chittoor – Article of charges framed – Written Statement of Defence Submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.65 **Dated: 23- 01-2016**
Read the following:

1. From the C&IG, R&S, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.X4/A2/22754/ 2012, dt.20.8.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.299, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.27.8.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.763, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.27.8.2014.
4. WSD of Sri K.Gopinath, Jt.Sub Registrar-I (Retd), dt.15.9.2014.
5. From the DIG, R&S, Chittoor, Lr.No.E/Pen/156/2010, dt.22.12.2015.
6. From the D&IG, R&S, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.A2/22754/ 2012, dt.11.1.2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that Sri K. Gopinath, the then Jt. Sub-Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Chittoor had registered certain documents and caused loss of revenue of Rs.3,84,835/- and same were pointed out in the Local Audit Report. The Accused Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.8.2010. Based on the proposals received from the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad, Government initiated Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Gopinath, the then Jt. Sub-Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Chittoor duly framing following articles of charge vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge:
"…..while discharging his duties as Joint Sub-Registrar – I, Registrar Office (OB), Chittoor and Sub Registrar's Office Mydukur of Proddutur Registration District is responsible for causing loss of Revenue of Rs.3,84,835/- while registering certain documents."

2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence, wherein he has stated that the stipulated period of 4 years from the date of event i.e from the date of registration of documents has already expired and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor has informed that the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad delegated powers to Internal Audit Committee for reviewing the pending LAR paras and take a decision whether the Sub Registrar is responsible for loss or not and issue NDC to the retired Sub Registrars to settle Pensionary benefits. The Internal Audit Committee reviewed 3 paras out of 4 LAR paras and decided that the remarks are not acceptable and the Charged Officer was not responsible for

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the loss of Rs.3,16,600/-. In respect of the 4th item, an amount of Rs.68,235/-, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa informed the District Registrar, Proddutur that the amount involved in the LAR para of Mydukuru is not correct and instructed not to include the amount in the NDC of Sri K. Gopinath. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor opined that all the charges framed against Sri K. Gopinath may be dropped and his pensionary benefits may be released. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad requested the Government to take immediate steps in the matter.

4. Government after careful examination of the reports submitted by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor and the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad have decided and hereby drop further action against the charges framed against Sri K. Gopinath, the then Jt. Sub-Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Chittoor in the matter.

5. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Hyderabad/ the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
AP, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor
The individual.
(through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor)
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